UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

VALERIE GILLEN Plaintiff,))	
v.)	Civ. No. 04-12517-GAO
CNA GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY Defendant.)))	

DEFENDANT GLA'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A BRIEF IN REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF PLAINTIFF TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO STRIKE JURY DEMAND

Now comes Defendant CNA Group Life Assurance Company ("GLA"), pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b)(3) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts ("L.R."), and hereby requests that this Court grant its Motion for Leave to File a Reply Brief to the Opposition of Plaintiff to Defendant's Motion to Strike Jury Demand ("Plaintiff's Opposition"). Defendant seeks the opportunity to briefly respond to the statements of law contained in Plaintiff's Opposition and not addressed in Defendant's Motion to Strike.

Respectfully Submitted,

Defendant CNA Group Life Assurance Company

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L.R. 7.1(A)(3) CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that prior to filing the present motion this firm conferred and attempted to resolve, or narrow the issues presented by the motion.

Ratherine R. Parsons

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on Plaintiff's counsel by first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid this day of February, 2005.

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